

March 24, 2008

The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re:

Docket No. 2008-1-E

Certification of Mailing Bill Inserts and Proof of Publication

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Commission letter dated January 14, 2008, I have enclosed on behalf of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") a Certification that the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket has been provided to PEC retail customers in South Carolina by bill insert by March 1, 2008.

I have also enclosed for filing the required newspaper Affidavits of Publication. The attached list sets forth the newspapers that published the notice. All the newspapers published the notice; however, The Messenger (Hartsville, SC) has not yet provided an affidavit. Upon receipt, that affidavit will be provided promptly. If you have any questions about the attached, you may contact Dawn Sutton at 919-546-4163.

Sincerely,

Len S. Anthony (by dha)

General Counsel - Progress Energy Carolinas

LSA:dhs

Enclosures

c: John Flitter (SC ORS)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATION

COUNTY WAKE COUNTY

BENNIE M. SURLES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager -Performance Support - Energy Delivery, Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and that he caused the attached bill insert concerning the Notice of Public Hearing in SCPSC Docket No. 2008-1-E to be sent to each of Progress Energy Carolinas' retail customers in South Carolina, beginning with bills mailed on January 30, 2008.

This the /7 day of March, 2008.

Bennie M. Surles

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 17 day of March, 2008.

Notary Public: Exampline M. Reynold

My commission expires: 4-20-2010



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2008-1-E

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC. ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

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COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE CAROLINA DEL SUR (PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

DEPARTAMENTO DE PROGRAMACIÓN DE LISTA DE CAUSAS DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS AVISO DE AUDIENCIA N° DE EXPEDIENTE 2008-1-E

REVISIÓN ANUAL DE LAS TARIFAS BASE DE LOS COSTOS DE COMBUSTIBLE DE CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.

Código Anotado de Carolina del Sur. La sección 58-27-865 (Supp. 2007) [S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2007)] estableció un procedimiento para realizar audiencias anuales a fin de permitir que la Comisión y todas las partes interesadas revisen las prácticas y las políticas de compra de combustible de la Compañía y para que la Comisión determine si es necesario y razonable realizar algún ajuste en el mecanismo de recuperación del costo de combustible.

Para que se reciban testimonios y pruebas de todas las partes interesadas, se realizará una audiencia pública en la Sala de Audiencias de la Comisión, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, Carolina del Sur. el **jueves 12 de junio del 2008** a Jas 10:30 a.m.

Toda persona que desee participar en este asunto, como Parte Reconocida con derecho a repreguntas debe presentar una Petición para Intervenir de conformidad con las Normas de Práctica y Procedimiento de la Comisión, el o antes del 27 de marzo del 2008 y debe indicar el tiempo necesario para su presentación. Por favor proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico a fin de recibir correspondencia en el futuro en referencia a su Petición para Intervenir. Favor de hacer referencia a la Causa No. 2008-1-E.

Toda persona que desee testificar y presentar pruebas en la audiencia debe notificar por escrito al Departamento de programación de lista de causas de servicios públicos a la dirección mencionada abajo, Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 y al Sr. Len S. Anthony, Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1551 antes del 27 de marzo del 2008, y debe indicar el tiempo necesario para su presentación. Favor de hacer referencia a la Causa No. 2008-1-E.

Toda persona que desee recibir notificación de cualquier cambio en la fecha de la audiencia, pero que no desee testificar en la audiencia, o formar Parte Reconocida, puede hacerlo enviando una notificación por escrito al Departamento de programación de lista de causas de servicios públicos, a la dirección mencionada abajo, antes del 27 de marzo del 2008. Favor de hacer referencia a la Causa Núm. 2007-1-E.

FAVOR DE TOMAR NOTA: Cualquier persona que desee que sus comentarios se tomen en cuenta como parte de las actas oficiales de esta audiencia DEBE expresar dichos comentarios, en persona, ante la comisión, durante la audiencia.

Las personas que deseen obtener información acerca de los Procedimientos de la Comisión deben comunicarse con la Comisión en Columbia llamando al 803.896.5100

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AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

For

Notice of Hearing in SCPSC Docket No. 2008-1-E Progress Energy Carolinas

Local Newspapers

The Cheraw Chronicle

The State (Columbia)

The News & Press (Darlington)

The Dillon Herald

The News Journal (Florence)

The Kingstree News

The Messenger (Hartsville)*

The Marion Star/Mullins Enterprise

Pageland Progressive-Journal

The Item (Sumter)

Note: The Notice of Hearing was published once by each of these newspapers between February 5 and February 7, 2008

*Affidavit will be provided upon receipt.

The Cheraw Chronick

THE CHESTERFIELD ADVERTISER

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

We certify that advertising for Public Notice
was published for (1) one consecutive time(s) in The Cheraw Chronicle newspaper on the
following dates:

February 7, 2008

Wolary's Signature

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Hearing – Docket 2008-1-E – Progress Energy Carolinas Inc. annual review of base rates for fuel costs

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

February 7, 2008

Peggy Lawrence

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

February 8, 2008

My commission expires March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion." PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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Affidavit of Publication

The News and Press, Inc.

Darlington, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

Personally appeared before me, the general manager or publisher, who being duly sworn, says that he / she is the General Manager or Publisher of *The News and Press, Inc.*, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid, and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper __/_ times, to wit:

On the OT	day of _	February.	2008
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of MARCH, A.D., 2008.

Notary Public for South Carolina My commission expires July 1, 2012 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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The Villon Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Dillon

Personally appeared before me
Jodi Hayes
who being duly sworn says that She
is_ AN ASSICIATE
of The Dillon Herald, a newspaper published
weekly in the City and State aforesaid, and
that the Notice of hearing
Carolina Poroir + Light Co. d/b/a Progress Energy
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Feb., 20 P Johnni A. Danuls L.S.
Notary Public for South Carolina.
My Commission Expires 8-15-2011

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Dawn Sutten Progress Energy Service Co. 410 S. Wilmington St., PEB 17A2 Rubigh, NC 27601-1849

THE NEWS JOURNAL

312 Railroad Avenue | Florence, SC 29506 | 843.667-9656 | 843.661-7102 (fax)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION COUNTY OF FLORENCE)

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME Don Swartz AND UPON DULY BEING SWORN SAYS THAT he IS the Publisher of The News Journal, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUB-LISHED IN THE CITY OF Florence, COUNTY OF FLORENCE, AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND, FURTHER SAYS THAT THE ABOVE ATTACHED LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN The News Journal on _______, 2008, ON WEDNESDAY, ______, 2008, ON WEDNESDAY, ____, 2008, AS SHOWN BY THE FILES OF SAID COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER OF PUBLICA-TION FILED IN THE WITHIN ENTITLED CASE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS (1 H) DAY OF <u>Neb</u>, 2008

Notary Public for and in S. C.

Commission Expires: Q-12-2017

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Star & Enterprise

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MARION

Personally appeared before me
Sandra Glasscho
and upon being duly sworn that she is the Legal Clerk for the Marion Star and Mullins Enterprise a weekly newspaper having circulation in the City of Marion, County of Marion and the State of South Carolina and further says that the attached advertisement was duly printed in
2-6-08, and
editions as shown by the files of said company.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of
7ch, 2008
NS N
Commission expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD, personally appeared before me Shannon Justice, who being duly sworn, says she is the Advertising Manager of The Pageland Progressive-Journal, a weekly newspaper published in, and having circulation in the above named State and County and that the Notice entitled:

Notice of t	tearing - Docket No. 2008-1-E.
A copy of which is attached below, was dul in its is	y printed in <i>The Pageland Progressive-Journal</i> issue or issues of:
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DOCKET NO. 2008-1-E

Public Service of South Carolina - Docketing Department

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC. - ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2007) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before March 27, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-1-E.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Mr. Len S. Anthony, Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1551 on or before March 27, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-1-E.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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